

## With Edged Tools

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Sir John pulled himself together. He threw back his shoulders and stiffened his neck.

"My health is excellent," he replied sturdily. "Of course I am beginning to feel my years a little, but one must expect to do that after—eh—sixty. C'est la vie."

He made a little movement of the hands.

"No," he went on, "the sooner you go the better."

"I do not like leaving you," persisted Jack.

Sir John laughed rather testily.

"That is rather absurd," he said. "I am accustomed to being left. I have always lived alone. You will do me a favor if you will go now and take your passage out to Africa."

"Now—this evening?"

"Yes. At once. The offices close about half past 6, I believe. You will just have time to do it before dinner."

Jack rose and went toward the door. He went slowly, almost reluctantly.

"Do not trouble about me," said Sir John. "I am accustomed to being left."

He repeated it when the door had closed behind his son.

The fire was low again. It was almost dying. The daylight was fading every moment. The candles fell together with a crumbling sound, and a grayness crept into their glowing depths. The old man sitting there made no attempt to add fresh fuel.

"I am accustomed," he said, with a half cynical smile, "to being left."

### CHAPTER XXV.

THEY TOLD F. sir, that Missa Marie—that is, Missa Dur-

no—has gone back to her people at Sierra Leone."

Thus spoke Joseph to his master one afternoon in March, not so many years ago. They were on board the steamer Bogamayo, which good vessel was

pounding down the west coast of Africa at her best speed. The captain reckoned that he would be anchored at Loango by half past 7 or 8 o'clock that evening. There were only seven passengers on board, and dinner had been ordered an hour earlier for the convenience of all concerned. Joseph was packing his master's clothes in the spacious cabin allotted to him. The owners of the steamer had thought it worth their while to make the fender of the hammock as comfortable as circumstances allowed. The noise of that great drug had directed toward the west coast of Africa that floating scum of ne'er-do-well which is ever on the alert for some new land of promise.

"Who told you that?" asked Jack, drying his hands on a towel.

"One of the stewards, sir; a man that was laid up at Sierra Leone in the hospital."

Jack Meredith paused for a moment before going on deck. He looked out through the open porthole toward the blue shadow on the horizon which was Africa, a country that he had never seen three years before and which had all along been destined to influence his whole life.

"It was the best thing she could do," he said. "It is to be hoped that she will be happy."

"Yes, sir, it is. She deserves it, if that goes for anything in the heavenly reckoning. She's a fine woman; a good woman that, sir."

"Yes."

Joseph was folding a shirt very carefully.

"A bit dusky," he said, smoothing out the linen folds reflectively. "but I shouldn't have minded that if I had been a marryin' man, but I'm not."

He laid the shirt in the portmanteau and looked up. Jack Meredith had gone on deck.

While Maurice and Jocelyn Gordon were still at dinner that same evening a messenger came, announcing the arrival of the Bogamayo in the roads. This news had the effect of curtailing the meal. Maurice Gordon was liable to be called away at any moment thus by the arrival of a steamer. It was not long before he rose from the table and lighted a cigar preparatory to going down to his office, where the captain and the glorious golden light of the equatorial night shone through the high trees like a new dawn. Hardly a star was visible; even those of the southern hemisphere pale beside the southern moon.

Maurice Gordon crossed the open space of cultivated garden and plunged into the black shadow of the forest. His footsteps were inaudible. Suddenly he ran almost into the arms of a man.

"Who the devil is that?" he cried.

"Meredith," answered a voice.

"Meredith—Jack Meredith, is that you?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'm blowed," exclaimed Maurice Gordon, shaking hands. "like-wise glad. What brought you out here again?"

"Oh, pleasure," replied Jack, with his face in the shade.

"Pleasure? You've come to the wrong place for that. However, I'll let you find that out for yourself. Go on to the bungalow. I'll be back in less than an hour. You'll find Jocelyn on the veranda."

When Maurice left he Jocelyn went out into the veranda. It was the beginning of the hot season. At midday the sun on his journey northward no longer cast a shadow. Jocelyn could not go out in the daytime at this period of the year. For fresh air she had to rely upon a long, dreamy evening in the veranda.

(To be Continued.)

## WIFE MURDERER SEEKING PARDON

Case Recalls Paducah Girl Killed In Denver

Married Man in Metropolis, Whom She Had Met Through a Matrimonial Agency.

SHE WAS HIS THIRD VICTIM.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 26.—"Frederick Sanchez planned to take his wife to Black Hawk, and kill her there, thinking that the crime would not create so much notice in a small town. He did not carry out that part of his plans because there was some delay in securing the insurance policies."

This is the statement of a distant cousin of Mrs. Frederick C. Sanchez who wishes his name withheld for the present, but who vehemently protests against the proposed liberation of Sanchez from the state penitentiary by the governor and board of pardons. The cousin is a resident of Denver.

"Mrs. Addie Barnhardt, of Paducah, Ky., came to Denver after Mrs. Sanchez was killed, and secured most of the facts which I am relating."

"Attorney Henry J. Hersey issued a signed statement and makes many misstatements."

"Mr. Hersey says that Miss Jennie Warren, who became Mrs. Sanchez, did not meet Sanchez through the agency of an advertisement in a matrimonial paper."

"Mr. Hersey says that which is not true. Miss Warren, who had left her aunt's house in Paducah, Ky., and who was living at Metropolis, Ill., ten miles below Paducah, on the Ohio river, saw the advertisement of Sanchez for a wife and answered it. She related her life's history, told him that she had no relatives, and gave him all the information concerning herself that he desired."

"Sanchez went to Metropolis, saw Miss Warren, and told her that he would give her an hour to make up her mind whether she would marry him or not. Her relations at her aunt's home in Paducah had not been very pleasant, and she must either return to her home or marry him. She told him that she would be his wife."

"An hour after they met, which was the first time Sanchez had seen her, they were married in the little town of Metropolis, Ill."

"Mr. Hersey says they were married in St. Louis, which is untrue."

"Immediately after the marriage they came to Denver. He took her out walking, and when passing a handsome house being constructed on Capitol hill, he said to her:

"I am having this building erected, and we will move into it when it is completed."

"Shortly after that Mrs. Sanchez wrote a letter to a close friend in Paducah and told what Sanchez had said to her about the home on Capitol hill. She also related many other things which he told her. These letters, I believe, are still in existence."

"Mr. Hersey also says that Mrs. Sanchez's estate received \$3,000, and that the money went to her aunt, Mrs. Addie Barnhardt. The truth is that Mrs. Barnhardt received but \$455 from the estate."

"Mr. Hersey also says that Sanchez was drunk and that he shot at his wife from a distance, thinking that burglars were in the house. That also is untrue. Powder marks were found on Mrs. Sanchez's face, which prove that the gun was held close to her head."

"Mrs. Sanchez was a very sweet girl. She was not 18 years of age when Sanchez killed her. Everybody loved her, and she would have made any man a good wife. Her life had been saddened by the death of her people, and, as I said before, her relations with her aunt were not very friendly."

"In her photograph, which was taken in Denver, there is an expression of sadness. Sanchez is a revolting appearing creature, and when they both had their photographs taken, and they were placed side by side, many persons remarked: 'Beauty and the beast.'"

"Gov. McDonald should not parole or commute the sentence of this man. There is no doubt that Sanchez willfully murdered his wife for the insurance money."

Attorney Henry J. Hersey, who represented Fred C. Sanchez, the wife murderer, before the board of pardons and succeeded in having a commutation of sentence recommended to Gov. McDonald, has given out a statement, in which he sets forth his version of the case.

Mr. Hersey says that it was not a pardon which was requested for

## ABOUT COUGHS

Some Reliable Local Advice.

"In conducting a large drug business we naturally meet a great many people at this season of the year who suffer from coughs, colds and bronchial troubles."

"As these troubles are easily controlled if the right means is taken to cure them, we want to say to the people of Paducah that we guarantee our cod liver preparation, Vinol, will cure hanging-on colds, stubborn coughs, bronchial and lung troubles quicker than any preparation we have ever sold."

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Sanchez, but a commutation of sentence which would permit him to receive a parole, under which he could be re-committed to the penitentiary without trial in case he broke any of the rules prescribed for him.

He says that Sanchez is not a ruffian or a degenerate and denies that he met his wife through a matrimonial agency.

The killing of Mrs. Sanchez, Mr. Hersey asserts, was accidental. He claims that the man had been drinking heavily for a month before the shooting, and on the night previous had been held up by a man with a gun. Dreaming that the holdup was shooting at him, Mr. Hersey says, Sanchez drew a revolver from under his pillow and sought to defend himself and his wife. When he came to himself he was in the middle of the room and had shot his wife.

Sanchez's life, according to Mr. Hersey, was insured more heavily than his wife's. The prisoner, it is asserted, never collected a penny of the insurance money.

Mr. Hersey contends that Sanchez should not have received a sentence of more than a year in the county jail or one to eight years in the penitentiary.

He denies that there was any politics in the recommendation of a commutation of sentence by the board of pardons.

From present indications it seems probable that the board of pardons will, on Friday, rescind its action in the case of Sanchez.

The big burst of popular indignation at the proposed parole has caused the board to pause and consider.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at River-ton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for 11 years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and All Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At all druggists, 50 cents.

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Walter McClain Acquitted.

Mayfield, Ky., Nov. 26.—The jury in the case of the commonwealth against Walter McClain, charged with the murder of his brother, Berthold McClain, and John Carter, at Lynnnville, in the county, on Sunday night, March 17 1905, returned a verdict at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon of not guilty. The trial has been on for several days, and every inch of the ground on both sides has been hard fought.

Congressman-Elect James H. Louisville, Nov. 26.—Judge George Du Relie, United States district attorney, yesterday received word that Dr. A. D. James, recently elected to congress from the Third congressional district, was seriously ill of pneumonia at his home at Penrod, Muhlenberg county. News of Dr. James' illness was contained in a telegram. There were no details, the message simply stating that Dr. James was in a critical condition. He is one of the best known and well liked Republicans in the state, and for a number of years held the office of United States marshal in this district.

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## BONDSMEN HELD FOR HIS CONDUCT

Important Rulings in Regard To Policemen's Bonds.

Proposed Sewers in South Louisville Already Increase Value of Property.

HENDERSON FIREMEN FIGHT.

Louisville, Nov. 26.—Judge O'Doherty today held that the bondsmen of police officers are responsible for the conduct of the police for whom they become surety, when he overruled a demurrer to the petition in the suit of John McGovern against the bondsmen of Patrolman John Hess. These bondsmen are Louis Stokes and Robert Kern.

Property Advancing.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 26.—Already the prenatal influence of Louisville's new sewer system is felt in certain sections of the city where a slight advance in the holdings of various property owners has been noted during the past two weeks. Especially is this true in the southern and southeastern sections of the city. Many of the real estate dealers have expressed the opinion that as soon as the work on the new sewer system is well under way South Louisville will experience a decided real estate boom.

Redd Had Bad Luck.

Cadiz, Ky., Nov. 26.—T. F. Redd, living on Little river, a few nights ago lost a large tobacco barn containing 12,000 pounds of tobacco and ten tons of hay. Lightning struck the barn, setting it on fire. On the same night a mule of Mr. Redd's got hung in the stable and died, and the high waters washed away about five acres of good corn. His total loss is between \$2,000 and \$3,000, with no insurance.

Firemen in a Brawl.

Henderson, Ky., Nov. 26.—A terrific fight occurred here between Chief of the Fire Department Hector W. Kohl and one of his men, Bailey W. Tribble. Tribble wanted to get off and the chief refused to excuse him. When they met later they went together. Tribble had cuts on his forehead, on the top of his head, his left ear cut off, a gash on his right leg below the knee and two wounds in the abdomen. Chief Kohl had his left eye closed, a big lump on his right jaw, his face is bruised and he has a bad gash on the back of his head.

Father Slays the Lover.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 26.—Meeting David Glenn on the road in a buggy with his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Brooks, formerly of Owensboro, John Hill, a prominent farmer, ordered his daughter to leave Glenn's buggy and in a few seconds afterward he plunged a knife into the man's heart. The tragedy occurred shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday night on the Owensboro and Ashbyburg road, a short distance from Cleopatra. The tragedy, it is alleged, is the result of too intimate relations between Glenn and Hill's daughter. The affair occurred just at the close of church.

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## CITY ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION OF NINETEENTH STREET FROM A POINT WHERE SAME INTERSECTS BROADWAY, TO A POINT WHERE SAME INTERSECTS GUTHRIE AVENUE, EXCEPT ONE BLOCK ALREADY IMPROVED FROM KENTUCKY AVENUE, TO WASHINGTON STREET, AND FOR THE ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION OF GUTHRIE AVENUE FROM A POINT WHERE SAME INTERSECTS NINETEENTH STREET, TO A POINT WHERE SAME INTERSECTS THE MAYFIELD ROAD, IN THE CITY OF PADUCAH, KY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PADUCAH, KENTUCKY:

Section 1. That Nineteenth street, from a point where same intersects Broadway, to a point where same intersects Guthrie avenue, except one block already improved, from Kentucky avenue to Washington street, and Guthrie avenue, from a point where same intersects the Mayfield road in the city of Paducah, Kentucky, be and the same is hereby ordered to be originally constructed of good cement gravel subject to the approval of the city engineer, suitable in all respects for such construction; all to be done in strict accordance with the plans, grades, specifications, widths and profiles of the city engineer, made and provided by him for such purpose, all of which are adopted as a part of this ordinance as fully as if embraced herein or attached hereto, and made a part hereof, and are marked "A" for more specific identification.

Section 2. That said work shall be constructed under the direction of the board of public works and the supervision of the city engineer, and shall be commenced at a time designated by contract for the performance of said work and completed on or before December 31, 1906.

Section 3. The cost of such construction of said street shall be paid for wholly by the property owners abutting or fronting thereon on both sides thereof, to be apportioned to and assessed against the property and property owners abutting thereon, on both sides thereof, according to the number of front feet abutting thereon except the city of Paducah shall pay the entire cost of all intersections of streets and public alleys, if any such there be.

Section 4. The contractor awarded the contract for the work herein provided for, shall be paid only upon estimates furnished by the city engineer, and approved by the board of public works, in accordance with the terms of the contract made by the contractor awarded said contract, and the city of Paducah for said work, and in no other way.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances providing for the improvement herein provided for, or in conflict herewith, in so far as same conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Adopted October 9, 1906.

Q. B. STARKS, President Board of Aldermen.

Adopted November 19, 1906.

GEO. O. M'BROOM, President Board of Councilmen.

Approved November 24, 1906.

D. A. YEISER, Mayor.

Attest.

HENRY BAILEY, City Clerk.

THERE IS NO REASON

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